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File: USPT

Apr 27, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5897622

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5897622 A

TITLE: Electronic shopping and merchandising system

DATE-ISSUED: April 27, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Lorton; Michael	Redmond	WA		
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APPL-NO: 8/ 732012 [PALM]

DATE FILED: October 16, 1996

INT-CL: [6] G06 F 17/60, G06 F 13/00, G06 F 15/16

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/26; 705/27, 707/3, 707/104, 707/501, 707/513

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/27, 707/104.1, 707/3, 707/501.1, 707/513

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/26, 705/27, 705/30, 705/35, 705/39, 707/1, 707/2, 707/3, 707/4, 707/5, 707/6, 707/10, 707/100, 707/102, 707/103, 707/104, 707/501, 707/509, 707/513, 395/200.31, 395/200.33, 395/200.47, 395/200.49

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Tkacs; Stephen R.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Lee & Hayes, PLLC

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a merchant system for online shopping and merchandising. The merchant system architecture provides great flexibility for a merchant to adapt the merchant system to their existing business practices, promotions and databases. The merchant system includes a dynamic page generator, a configurable order processing module and a database module capable of retrieving data from the database without regard to its schema. The present invention enables merchants to create electronic orders which are easily adaptable for different sales situations. The order processing module includes multiple configurable stages to process a merchant's electronic orders. The merchant system is capable of generating pages dynamically using templates having embedded directives. The database module and the dynamic page generator allow merchants to modify their databases and page displays without having to reengineer the merchant system.

64 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jan 18, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6016512

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6016512 A

TITLE: Enhanced domain name service using a most frequently used domain names table and a validity code table

DATE-ISSUED: January 18, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 9/ 135619 [PALM]

DATE FILED: August 18, 1998

PARENT-CASE:

RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is based on and claims the priority of provisional application Ser. No. 60/066,227 filed on Nov. 20, 1997, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

INT-CL: [6] G06 F 13/00, G06 F 17/30, H04 L 12/26

US-CL-ISSUED: 709/245; 709/227, 709/249, 709/203, 707/100

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/245; 707/100, 709/203, 709/227, 709/249

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ART-UNIT: 277

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Dinh; Dung C.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Le; Quoc-Khanh

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Giordano; Joseph

ABSTRACT:

A system prefetches most frequently used domain names and stores the domain name data at local cache servers. It generates validity codes to enable error checking for valid domain names at the local cache servers without accessing root servers. A cache server obtains, stores, and propagates updates or new DNS data to local cache servers at predetermined intervals. Users can obtain internet protocol addresses of domain names directly from local cache servers, thus eliminating processing delays over the Internet.

10 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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L2: Entry 1 of 1

File: USPT

Jul 13, 1999

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5924096 A

TITLE: Distributed database using indexed into tags to tracks events according to type, update cache, create virtual update log on demand

Brief Summary Paragraph Right (3):

However, distributing database replicas creates the problem of maintaining consistency, at least to some degree, between the replicas. Steps must be taken to synchronize the replicas so that a database query using one replica of the database tends (or in some cases, is guaranteed) to give the same result as a query using another replica of the database. Aspects of database transaction synchronization are discussed in commonly owned copending application Ser. No. 08/700,487 filed Sep. 3, 1996. Aspects of clash handling during synchronization are discussed in commonly owned copending application Ser. No. 08/700,489 filed Sep. 3, 1996. Commonly owned copending application Ser. No. 08/700,490 filed Sep. 3, 1996 discusses compression of "physical" update logs, namely, logs which are created and maintained more-or-less continuously during database usage. These discussions are incorporated herein by reference.

Brief Summary Paragraph Right (4):

Caching part or all of a replica in memory, to reduce disk accesses and/or network traffic, may dramatically reduce the response time to a query. However, caching complicates synchronization by increasing both the number and kind of replicas present in the system. Both cached replicas and replicas stored on disk must be updated to maintain adequate consistency throughout the database. In addition, decisions must be made about when to use the cache and when to use the disk in response to a database query or update operation.

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L6: Entry 1 of 1

File: USPT

Nov 20, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6321235

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6321235 B1

TITLE: Global caching and sharing of SQL statements in a heterogeneous application environment

DATE-ISSUED: November 20, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
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APPL-NO: 9/ 162164 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 29, 1998

INT-CL: [7] G06 F 17/30

US-CL-ISSUED: 707/203; 707/2, 707/4

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ART-UNIT: 211

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Black; Thomas

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Rones; Charles L.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Johnson; Prentiss W. Johnson; Daniel E.

ABSTRACT:

A global cache for SQL sections and methods of accessing the cache. The global cache being at the database level and being accessible to all agents of all applications. The global cache having a static and a dynamic portion. The static portion containing section entries having both section information and section data. The dynamic portion having two sub-portions, a statement portion and a dependency portion. The dependency portion containing multiple SQL statements, multiple compilation environments for each SQL statement and multiple variations within each compilation environment. The dependency portion of the dynamic portion containing a plurality of lists of object types. Each object type having its own list, the list containing data on which variations are dependant on each object.

22 Claims, 6 Drawing figures